

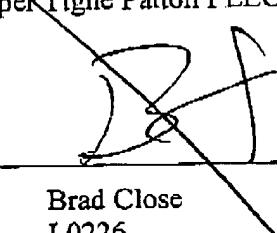
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Remarks

This amendment is in response to the November 2nd, 2005 Office Action. Applicant has modified objected claims to put them in a state of allowance. Specifically, claim 16 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has amended claim 14 to include the limitation of claim 16 (and cancelled claim 16). Therefore all pending claims are now in a condition for allowance, and applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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